

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT and FOREST SERVICE  
TEMPORARY FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
Interagency Order # SJ-2002-05

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 and 36 CFR 261.50, 36 CFR 261.52, 36 CFR 261.56, 36 CFR 261.58, 43 CFR 9212.1, and/or 43 CFR 9212.2, the following restrictions are in effect throughout the restricted area, which is all lands, roads, and trails on the San Juan National Forest and Bureau of Land Management San Juan Resource Area (including Canyon of the Ancients National Monument) within Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray, Rio Grande, San Juan, and San Miguel Counties within the State of Colorado, from 9:00 a.m. June 19, 2002 until rescinded:

The following are PROHIBITED within the restricted area:

1. Commercial logging, thinning, firewood gathering.

EXCEPT: Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act. Where commercial operations are authorized, the following restrictions apply:

“HOOT OWL” RESTRICTIONS

Operating or using any internal combustion engine between the hours of 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:00 a.m. (night), local time [36 CFR 261.50(c)(3) and 43 CFR 9212.1(h)].

EXCEPT: (a) Motorized vehicles may be operated on existing National Forest System roads open to motorized use and on temporary roads authorized under a contract, or special use permit.

(b) Internal combustion engines may be operated with the written approval of the Contracting Officer or Special Use Permit Administrator, on areas cleared of timber, brush and grass.

Internal combustion engines operated under (a) or (b) must be equipped with a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:

- (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive

Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). [36 CFR 261.52(j)]

A patrol is required for a period of two hours after cessation of activities, except those permitted under item (a) above. The patrol is responsible for checking compliance with required fire precautions, watching for emerging fires, reporting fires and initiating initial suppression.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3), and 43 CFR 9213(a), the following are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (A letter signed by either the Forest Supervisor/Center Manager or one of the District Ranger/Field Office Managers for the San Juan Public Lands that specifically addresses Interagency Order SJ-2002-4 and that provides an exception to one or more of these restrictions).

These restrictions are being implemented because of high to extreme fire hazard conditions in the listed areas.

Done at Durango, Colorado  
This 17th day of June, 2002.

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Violation of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR") prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both [16 USC § 551 and 18 USC § 3571]. Violations of 43 CFR 9210 prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or up to 12 months imprisonment, or both. [43 CFR 9214.4]